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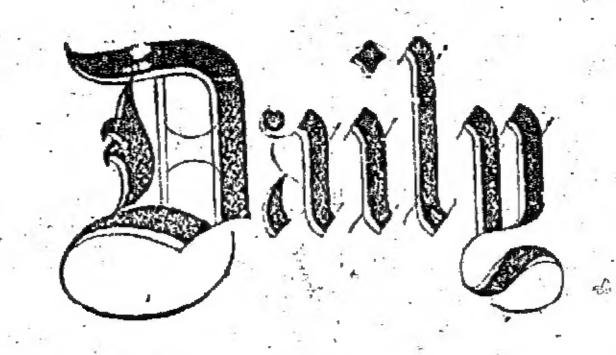
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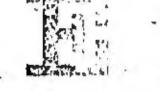
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Hogakova, 7th January, 12.3.

The criticisms by a Manchurian correspondent. of the Nococ Vrennya, as given in . another column to-day, respecting the state not affairs in Carelineia, are sufficiently dirst-class player at both games. His cricket in explicit to have been written by an observer untriendly to Trusta's policy. Coming as they do from the intresentative of n St. Petersburg newspaper, they must be lookedcipon as a clear revolation of the present situation. It will be remarked that they bear out in the strongest possible manner the recent statements of Dr. Morrison, province. Dr. Morrison pointed out that the withdrawal of Russian troops from Manchuria was merely nominal, as they were simply retired to the various strategic points of the so-called "evacuated" districts and were in as complete possession as i correspondent states that it seems as if his in the province, instead, of leaving it, and that no Russian doubts that there is a brilliant future for his nationals in Manchuria. The angexation of Mauchuria to Russia, therefore, would seem to be an sideration the state of affairs in China wo must no longer disguise this. It is needless to charge of a curator of the Colombo Museum.

to point out that this is a breach of faith on the part of the St. Petersburg Government, which, though not of a nature to create surprise, yet cannot be entirely disregarded. The consequence, entailed upon Great Britain is a change of attitude, which, it is sincerely to be trusted, will be included in the alteration of British policy which is expected to spring out of Sir ERNEST SATOW'S visit to London. If no attention is he paid by Russia to promises involving herself, China, and other Powers, it is obvious that such Powers cannot observe the same line of conduct as if Russia bad acted honestly. At the present moment the latter country is pursuing a policy tending to give her not only the predominant, but even the sole voice in the affaits of Northern Asia. A year ago there was concluded a compact between Britain | Chang of those south, according to the P. & T. and Japan, the real intent of which cannot Times, he interpreted except as a desire to check any attempt to disturb the balance of power at that time. The annexation of Manchuria important in itself, deo threatens alike necessary to establish a counterpoise to the contracted. additional weight which the gain of Mancharia gives to Russia. A continuation of the diplomecy by which Port Arthur was presented to Russia in return for nothing at. all merely" means that Britain retires definitely from North China, and with her

The Rockey Shield match v sterday between off K. H.C. and the Club " A " team ended in a victory for the former by 10 goals to 1.

the other commercial Powers took 2 -

The Chefoo Esquess records the death at Aden, when homeword bound in the Gleid greek of Mr. George Leenard Pergusson, son of the late Mr. Rebort Forgueson, of Shangiani

From the China-Coast Mateurologic 1 Regis I for issued from the Observatory yesteriay it i appears that Withniwer reported a slight shock of opethquake at 6 o'clock f'est morning.

Mr. W. L. Chater took a Singapore team to play Malacea at cricket on Christmas Day; The home team was too strong; making 80 and langer than it was on its previous visit here two 1:0 for 7 wickets (ienings declared) to Singapore's 34 and 50. Malacca's bowling was still playing, including the Misses Lvy and too much for the visitors.

After a meeting of the Litewards of the Folkien Bace Club at Foochow on the 22nd ult,, it was announced that a race-meeting would be held in the spring. The date was not fixed, but it is understood that it will be about the middle of March.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Elemorial and Nethersole Höspitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds

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The revenue of Perak for 1993 is get at \$2.02 390 against an estimated revenue of 89,894,975 in 1902. The entiry is given at Or a copie of few copies of having Parati should be \$88.739,269 against \$7.80 1,000 the figures for 1902. Til 1903 ducation claims Si 17,087, and the preservation of cocounts \$2,290. Federal changes mount up to \$4,467,4:6, and public works to \$1,787,025.

> It appears to be thought at Shanghai that the suicide on the Sist ult, of Mr. Lehmann, local bend of Messrs. Arnhold Karberg & Co. was prompted by desperation at the recurrence of his old malady, asthma. The New Year's celebration which was to be held at the Club Concordin on the night of the 1st inst, was postpones until the next Saturday on account of Mr. Lehmann's death.

We very much regret to learn from the home papers of the death of Captain Harry Retferham, Royal Weish Fusiliers, who will be hp at Aplichau. remembered as a most popular officer and sportsman out hers. The sporting world in general is the poorer by the death of Capt. Rotherham, who was one of the famous Warwickship cricket and football family, and was a tius Rugby forward. In played both cricket and football for the Coventry Club, and though. he never attained to county honours he was a Horging is still fresh in our m mories, and many friends will regret his untimply death. which is said to lefte been due to complications resulting from lever coliteacted in China. H

was in bad lightly whon he left Hougkong. A movement to colonise Schanger with crows from Coylon is now afoot, say's the Straits Times. A Colombo paper assures us that about two Peking correspondent of the Times, as to mundred of the birds have been captured, chiefly roubles a bushel. It would look as if Carea Russia's "evacuation" of the Chinese From Crow Island, at the mouth of the Kelani might become the orchard of the Far Frest. River, where men shared them at night after The climatic conditions seem to be just right. climbing the trees. They are accommodated in Among the western fruits that thrive the best three large cages in the grounds of the Colombo must be counted the grape, which grows in Museum and are in the special charge of Dr. Corea pluxuriantly and bears heavily. One A. Willey, Director of the Museum. The crows | garden in Wonsan produced upwards of fifty are being introduced into the Foderated Malay | bushels this year .- Your, etc., States, where there are no crows, with the idea Manchuria were generally recognised as a of getting rid of several varieties of large Russian possession. The Novoe Vremye's caterpillars that infest the fruit and cacan plantations. The question was originally referred fellowicountrymen had just begun to settle to Dr. Willey, who forwarded a report to the Tomorrow night and the two following Sclangor Government, and as a result of that mights there will be a bioscope entertainment in report it was decided to import crows which the Theatre Royal. The instrument which would eat up the caterpillars. A small consign. throws the pictures on the screen is a thoroughment of crows was secured some time back with ly good one; the pictures themselves will be beneficial results; and it is expected that the found very clear and distinct and of endless larger consignment now on the way will prove accomplished fact, and in taking into con- effective in ridding the Selangor planters of the Corollation festivities. While in Shanghai their garden peats. The birds will come in

The British Railway Administration has finally closed its connection with North China.

On Christmas Day Yokohama, on their own ground, bent Kobe at Rugby football by a try to nothing.

The Imperial authorities are thinking of engaging a foreign architect for the new Poking University building.

Foreign boots, hats, and other articles of clothing have been ordered at Tientsin for Peking officials.

M. de Plancou, Russian diplomatic agent at Port Arthur, will not us Charge d'Affaires at Peking in M. Lessar's absence, according to St. Latersburg reports.

Viceroy Yuan is to have complete control of the troops rorth of the Yangtsze, and Viceroy

In a lawsuit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as phintiff, the International Court at Bangkok has decided that widows in Siam are: liable for their husband's debts. Litherto, it Peking and Corea. Unless the whole of has been by no means an uncommon practice North-eastern Asia is to be handed over in Bungkok for a widow who has taken over to Bussian rule and exploitation it is her husband's estate to ignore the debts be had

> The Bank of Japan's specie reservo has reached the unprecedented figure of 139 million you. Its loans at present aggregate only 37 millions and its margin of note issuing power l'is 15 million yen. This state of affairs appears to be regarded with satisfaction by some Japanese journals, says the Japan Daily, Mail, but others justly consider it an evidence of business depression. As a matter of fact the stagnation in business circles is about as bad" this winter as anything we can recall during the past thirty years. Small tradesfolk who u-nally have their hands full of work, are altogether idle, and signs of straitened circumstances are evolveliere visible.

Mr. A. Lewyy treasurer and advance agent for Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Co., has arrived in Hongkong from Australia and informs us that the yourge performers are due to reach Manila at the end of this month. They will come on to Hongkong in March and play from the middle to the end of that wonth-about a fortnight's run. The company is now much years ago, but some of the old favourites are Daphne Trott, Miss Alice Beauette, and Master Willie Pollard. The scenery, costumes, cto, are entirely new. The repertory is not finally decided on as yet, but in whatever they appear the Lilliputions are sure of a warm welcome back to Hongkong. They have been meeting with wonderful success in the United States and Canada.

### TALE OF SHIPWRECKED FISHERMEN.

TWO DROWNED.

The master of a fishing jank and two of his crew arrived in Hongkong from Macao on Monday and told the police a sad tale of shipwreck. While their fishing-jank, a boat of about 40 piculs, was sailing off Putoi, on the other side of the island, about 9 o'clock on the night of 30th December, she was run into bya big jank and capsized. The master and his crew of four were thrown into the water, but managed to get hold of their upturned craft, to which they cloug desperately. Meanwhile the big junk had sailed on into the darkness without attempting to rescue the unfortunate people of the smaller boat. These held on to the lottom of the capsized junk for about six bonrs before being picked up, and whentat 3 Sclock next morning a fishing-boat hove stongside two of the number were found to be missing, having been washed off by the heavy sea which was running. The three survivors were taken to Macao and reached Hongkong as described. Their bout was picked

### CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our correspondents.

FRUIT IN COREA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS,"

Mckpo, Corca, 23rd December, 1902. Sir,-There is no other place in the East where the apple imported from Europa or America will thrive and not gradually lose its flavour. The Wonsan apples grown from American frees are fully the equal of those in America. The plum, gooseherry, and surrant crops were also exceptionally fine. Wonsan grown apples sold in Vladivestock for fifteen

Y. HARA.

THE IMPERIAL BIOSCOPE CO. variety, including a complete set illustrative of the show was voted a great success, The Cox plan is open at the Robinson Piano Co.

# TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, 5th January, 7.10 p.m.

THE "EVACUATION" OF MAN-CHURIA-RUSSIAN FAITH.

The Novoc Vremya publishes an article from a correspondent in Manchuria, which states that, instead of leaving, it seems as if the Russians had just begun to settle in Manchuria in carnest. No Russian in the province doubts that there is a brilliant future for Russians there. The correspondent adds that the Russians are about to construct a branch railway to Kigin.

GEN: RAL NEWS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

London, 5th January, 7.10 plm. ELECTIONS IN FRANCE.

The French Senatorial elections have resulted in a gain to the Ministerialists of

## AMOY RICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Astoy, 6th January.

SECOND DAY. The following are the second day's results :-AU REVOIR CUP.

O. K .... 3 . AMOY DEEBY. In ... ... ... ... ... Orien ... ... ... ... ... ... CHALLENGE CUP. Little Willie ... ... EXCHANGE PLATE. Blueberry .. ... Dead heat 1

TAOTAL CUP.

Gutcher's Dond heat Orion On the ran-off Orion won. RACING STAKES.

 $W, G, \ldots, M$ Diagust ... ... ... ... 3 CHAASZE CUP.

# REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDOY, 3rd January.

THE DURBAR. Lord Curzon, at a state banquet at Delhi, dwelt on the stirring spectacle of the Durbar, and the consolidation and pacification of India under British rule. He pointed to the praceful and amicable relations between India and all Powers in the East, as evidenced by the presence of the representatives of the great allied Empire of Japan, Siam, Afghanistan, and

### MR. CHAMBERLAIN. Mr. Chamberlain has visited Spion Kop. VENEZUELA.

The blockeders yesterday seized all the Venzuelan vessels in the harbour of Puerto Cabello and occupied the whirves. During the operations up to date, forty Venezuelan vessels have been captured.

MOROCCO.

On the 21th December, a let or from the Sultan was read in the mosque at Tangier, admitting his defeat and promising to punish the rebels soon. It is stated that Muley Mahommed left Fez on the 27th ultimo, in command of the Sultan's army to attack the rebels.

London, 4th January. MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. and Eirs. Chamberlsin travelled up the Natal railway to Charlestown where they were loined by Lord Milner. The meeting of the two statesmen was most cordial. Mr. Chamberlain left the train at Volksrust and held av informal reception in the waiting-room. Several

VENEZUELA. The Germans have seized the customs house at Puerto Cabello.

prominent Boers were presented, with whom he

cordially shook hands.

VOLCANOES ACTIVE. Three volcasoes in Nicaragua and five in Chile are in active eruption.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The C.P.R. steamer Athenian arrived at Nagasaki at 10.3) a.m. on the 6th inst, and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Kole, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m., to-morrow. The P. & O. steamer Banca left Singapore for this port on the 6th inst., at 6 a.m.

this port on the 6th inst., at 8 a.m. Antwerp and London, left Singapore yesterday for this port. The silk ex the C.P.R. gleamer Turtar arrived at New York on the 5th inst.

# S. GEO. G. 'S BALL.

The S. George's Ball took place inst night in the City Hall and passed off with great éclut and success. When the proposal to hold r S. George's Ball was first mooted some two or three months ago, it seemed as though it were going to hang fire, but thanks to the energy displayed by its promotors, and especially by Mr. E. W. Mitchell, the scheme was pursued to fruitful conclusion, and last night's function ranks as one of the season's leading events in the Colony. The company present numbered nearly 500 couples, so that the City Hall rooms were comfortably filled without dancing being made impossible. Decorations were carried out on a lavish scale and with claste effect, the good results in this derection being chiefly to the credit of Mr. George A. Caldwell and his committee. The arrangement of the City 18. Hells lends itself, it might be said, to one style of adornment only, so that anyone setting upon the decoration of them has a me difficulty in gelting away from the stereotyped fathion. But that the Decoration Committee succeeded in rising super or to this disadvantage all who saw the halls last evening will adm t. When the dancing was at its height the enveable of the some was superb, the dazzling lights, the gay decorations, the brilliant dresses of the ladies and the naiforms of the Service men making up a glowing picture to which the sombre garb of the civilians lent the necessary touch of relief.

Upon entering the vestibule of the Hall from Mrs Wylly. Queen's Road one was confronted with an attractive spectacle. The vestibule itself, the pillars and the grand stairess were covered with rich tropical plants and foliage, set off with sparkling lights. At the top of the staicway was displayed a hugo pictorial representation of S. George and the Orngan. framed in electric lamps; and below was placed a circular emblem bearing on a blue border the logend "Homi soit qui mal y prense," and in the centrea red S. George's a ross on a white ground. Left and right the walls were clad in greenery; flanking the Dragon picture were hung two S. George's Banners, and above the Royal Standard. The face of the stair-well opposite bore the Royal Arms with tro bies of bannerettes. Curtains and builting decked the stairh-ad proper. The Chamber of Commerce and the room adjoining were utilised as reception and sitting rooms and there also at there ir was a buffet. In the c. George's Hall the portrait of Queen Victoria was a minated by a brilliantly illuminated shield, bearing a design of the S. George's Cross picked out in red lamps and decked with banneraftes. All round this Hall and S. Andrew's Hall little oblong boxes were placed so as to ouclose the pillars justing out from the walls; and these were closerly designed to look like part of the walls and were each filled with forus and verdant plants. At the opposite and of the Hall from the Queen's portrait were fixed the Rayal Arms draped with colours. Another pretty effect was produced by having on each of the gas globes a miniature S. George's Cross The band-stand was arranged in a manner that was both novel and pleasing to the eye. Its general design was that of a rustic porch with open trellis-work intertwined with creeping plants. The whole was effectively lighted in colours and had a chuming appearance. In S. Andrew's Hall, the scheme of decorations was on parallel lines. Below the portrait of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh was massed a jot of rich trapical growth; above the portrait a shield carrying the S. Georga's Messrs, Hart Buck, H. E. Pollock, Saunders,

tross with 'E.R I." in emblazemed lefters flanked by trophied bannerottes. On the wall at the opposite end of the Hall a contro-pieco was found in a pictorial shield illustrative of the legend of the Saint and the Dragon, this also being set off with trophies of little flags. The balconies in front were arranged as lonnges and smoking romas, testafully hung with banners of all colours and designs. As is customary on such occasions, the

Theatro was utilised as the supper room, Here also the decorations did ample credit to the good taste of Mr. Caldwell and his committee. On the stage was the President's table, shaped like a horse-shoe and providing accommodation for a company of twenty; at the back a sylvan scene set off with palms and ferns. In the area and balcony of the Theatre the supper tables were set in rows; also in the balcony at the rear there were card-tables and lannges. The front of the dress circle was guily decked with trophies of bannerottes, festoons of greenery and tropical plants, and the Royal Arms as a centre-pièce; while the nillars rising above, were also suitably set off. Dressing rooms, etc., were provided at convorient points, and the comfort of the dancers was looked after with every care."

Before 9 o'clock hat passed the guests began to arrive, and soon the strains of the band Mr. F. Hazeland, B. E. Hauson, Mr. E. A. sounded invitingly from the ball room. The Hewitt, Mr. E. Jones Englies, Mr. A. S. signal for the commencement of the night's B.L. Inf., Mr. J. A. Jupp, Capt. T. H. M. festivity. When His Excellency the Governor with Lady Blake, Captain Arbuthnot, A.D.C., and Sir John Keane, Private Secretary, arrived, G. H. Medhurst, Mr. G. Moxon, H. C. Nicolle, they were met at the entrance by the President of the Ball, Sir William M. Goodman, and genducted to the reception rooms. After a little the | Major Pritchard, R.A., Mr. W. Poate, Mr. W. President led the way to S. Ceorge's Hall and sets were formed for the opening quadrille. Music of an excellent kind was discoursed by the band of H.M.S. Ocean under the conductorship E. A. Ram, Mr. E. W. Rutter, Mr. Bruce of Mr. G. Portoglese, and soon the dancers were | Shepherd, Mr. A. G. Stokes, Dr. F. O. Stedman, "tripping the light fantastic toe" to a melody Mr. M. W. Slade, Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., Mr. of old English airs. Those invited to take W. J. Saunders, Mr. A. H. Skelton, Mr. G. L. part in the President's set were Sir Tomlin, Mr. C. H. Thompson, Mr. H. E. The P. & O. steamer Conton left Singapore for Henry Blake, and Lady Goodman, Sir Tomkins, Mr. W. J. Tutcher, Mr. J. Y. William Goodman and Lady Blake, Admirat Vernon Vernon, His Hon. Mr. Justice Wise. The "Ben" Line steamer Benglos, from | Grenfell and Lady Gasseigne, General Sir Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, Dr. Bateson Wright, William G-scoigne and Mrs. Robinson, Hon. Mr. W. H. Wickham, Mr. H. P. White. Mr. F. H. May and Mrs. Wise, Commodore Rabinson E. W. Mitchell (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. P. and Mrs. May, Sir Henry Berkeley and Mrs. P. J. Wodehouse (Hon. Sec. Inv. Committee).

Robertson, Mr. W. H. Robertson and Mrs.

Hanouck. The full dance programme is appended :-1. Quadrillo ...... Old English Airs 2. Valse ...... Sourire d'Avril 3. Valse..... Ballscenen 7. Valse ..... La Gitana S. Barn Dance ..... The Beauty of the Dance P. Valse ...... Whisper and I shall hear 10. Valse (2 step) ...... Iola

Valse ...... Worgenblatter Valag...... L'Amour et la Vie a Vienne Valse ...... Eldorado 1. Volse ..... Tausend nad eine Nucht 12. Lancers ..... San Toy 13. Valse (2 stop) ...... Washington Post 14. Valse Loanond 15. Roger de Ceverley ...... Sir Roger 16. Valso ..... Schotz 7. Valse ...... Yours Sincerely I Valse and ...... Louisiana Lou Calop ..... Post Horn

Denoing was kept up with great spirit until after II o'clock, when an adjournment was made to the suppor voom. Here an excellente repast was served, purveyed by Ying Kee Those invited to the President's table were H.E. the Governor and Ludy Goodann, 'Sir William Goodman and Lady Blake, Affrikal Grenfell and Lady Gascoigne, Sir Wm. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., and Mrs. Robinson, Commodore Robinson; A.D.C. and Mrs May, Hon F. H. May and Mrs. Wise, Sir Henry Backeley and Mrs. Evans, Hou. R. Murray Rumsey and Mrs. Robertson, Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Mrs. Johnson, His Honour Mr. Justice Wise and

The monn was as follows :-

HORS D'ODWNESS.

Lobster Mayonnaise, Chicken Mayonnaise. Ham Sandwickes. Bed saudwickes. Caviare Sandwiches, . Sardine sandwiches. Prowns in Aspic.

. Galantine of Capon. Galantine of Tracey. Pati do Pole Gras in Aspie. Ba on of Boot. Roast Buddle of Mutton.

Roast Turkey and thun. Boiled Shaughai Corned Boof " Game Pio."

· Assorted Salads. Blave Mange .... Algord Macaroons.

Rast Pheasant

Roast Wild Duck.

Amorted Cakes. A inco Pies. DESSELVE. Vanilla fee Cream. Assorbad Jellios. Maraschino Jelly. Strawberry Ice Cream,

Ten. Coffee. Co oa.

By kind pariaission of the Colonel and Officers, the band of the Saerwool Foresters (ander the conductorship of Mr. E. J. Bradley, played the following solections during suppor :-

""Roast Beef of Ohi England"

Fantasia ... ... "Gems of England," ... Basquit She erds' Dance "tren y VII." Selection ... " Hadden Hall," Valse ... ... "Eten Benting S ng," Selection ... Welsh Airs, Sermade ... ... "The Warbors," ... Selection ... " Patience," Sallivan.

Valse ... " English Beauties," Dancing was afterwards resonned and confinesing till an early hour this morning.

The office-begrees were as follows : -

President, Sir William M. Goodman, Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. W. Milchell.

Decorations Committee-Commedore C. G. Robinson (chairman), Hon, R. Murray Rumsey, Surgeon Norris, R.N., Lieut. Quantell, A.O.D., Messes, Caldwell, Butcher, Ram, Fixon, Wickhum, and Edwards.

Invitation Committee'-Dr. Atkinson, W. Dauby, Major Pritchard 22. 1., and Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (hou, secretary).

Supper and Wines Committee -- Messrs. Layton, Lewis, Nicolie, Hazeland, Blodhurst,

Vernon, and Grace. Dance Committee-Mosses, A. G. Stokes, S. Hancock, H. P. White, H. W. Bird, and E.

Ormiston. Cloak Rooms Committee-Messrs. Han on. Wodehouse, Wickham and Jupp.

Smoking Room and Bar Committee-Major. Chapman and Mr. F. Browne.

Card Rooms Committee-Messrs. Wilkinson and Hunter.

Stewards - Sir William Goodman (President). Dr. Atkinson, Mr. F. J. Badeley, Mr. J. Barton, Sir Henry Berkeloy, Mr. k.: Bowdler, Mr. F. T. Bowley, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. F. Browne, Mr. Hart Buck, Capt. Bullon, ILA., Major H. H. Brown, R.A.M.J., Major Baker, Brown, R.E., Mr. G. A. Caldwell, Major A. Chapman, H.K.V.C., Hou. Francis Clark, Major S: F. Clark, R.A.M.C., Mr. J. H. Cox, Mr. W. Danby, Mr. V. H. Deacon, Mr. H. L. Dennys, Mr. W. Dixon, Mr. F. W. Edwards, H.E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascolgne, K.C.M.G., R. Ad. H. T. Greufell, R.N., C.M.G., Mr. C. H. Grace, Mr. A. Hancock, Mr. S. Hancock, coming of the Government House party was the Hooper, Mr. H. R. Hunfer, Liout. Weath, 10th J. rram, R.N., Mr. B. Layton, Mr. R. K. Leigh, Mr. J. H. Lewis, Mr. C. W. May, Mr. Surg. Leigh Norris, E.N., Mr. F. Ormista, Mr. Owen Ordish, Mr. fl. E. Pollock, K.C., H. Percival, Mr. W. H. Potts, Mr. T. Morgan Phillips, Commodore C. G. Robinson, R.N., A.D.C., Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, R.N., Mr.

REQUEL TO A COMPRADORE'S FRAUDS. The hearing was resumed of the case in which Wegener & Co. the sum of \$1,125, restricted to \ S1,000, ne damages for the non-delivery of 100 ; cases of bear, being part of 200 cases purchased for on 23rd June, 1102, the other portion of ] which, namely 100 cares, was taken delivery of

by the paintiffs on or about 30th June, 1902. Mr. J. Hastings of Messes. Deacon and Bastings, solicitors, appeared for the plaintiffs, ) and Mr. G. C. C. Master of Messrs. Johnson. Stokes and Master, solicitors, for the defendants. Mr. Muster said he desired to ask an 'adjournment of the case. It was apparent that the case was going to turn on the position of a compradore towards his principals, and he desired the adjour ment to allow him to call Mr. Lauts, who was at present in Swatow.

Mr. Lastings objected to the adjournment. The defendants had known all the time what required out, a construction of the could be used to strike the coolie when and strong representations should be made to ever ready and powerful assistance he had given asked for it before; he did not see, after all, pay, and attempted to strike the coolie when that Mr. Lauts's evidence would elucidate this matter at all. They knew what compradores were in this Colony and what were the lines of their dealings with Chinese pastomers of firms; and he could not see how my evidence given by Mr. Lants could alter the dustoms.

" His Lordship said they had had no evidence from the plaintest side as to any custom at all; Mic. Hastings replied that his point was that his chents had been dealing with the competdore for years, beying goods and paying him The Lordship remarked that the defendant | labour.

firm said they knew nothing about this matter. " Mr. Hastings contended that if a men who land had authority for years to make sales, discheyed his instructions and sold at the wrong price, that did not take aw y his authority with regard to the people with whom howes dealing. Mr. Muster stated that he was got g to show that this compradere, as with comprederes in general in Hongkong; had no authority from their principals to take any contract without. getting the principals' authority and consent each case a delivery order was always made out the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and that that was the way the compradore brought the deal to the notice of the firm. What the compra ore put on afterwards could not bind them. He again asked for an

ao journment. die, with liberty to the plaintiff to call rebutting (Secretary). evidence; question of costs reserved. The Court adjourned.

# POLICE COURT.

Tuesday, 6th January.

Beroke, Mr. F. A. HAZELAND (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

THE MURDER OF MI. BYANS. Wone Kwei and Wong Lin were charged his predecessor, Mr. Haupt.

with piracy on the Janton River on or about . 12th November last, and pleaded now guilty. Mr. F. J. Badeley, Captain Superintendent, of Police, conducted the prosecution.

The piracy referred towas that which lavelyed the shooting and subsequent death of Mr. Eyans, for many years constable to H.B.M. Consulat Capton. The facts of the case are related in the statement made to the police here three days. after the event by Pang Chun, master of the pirated junk I Hop. Ho said that about 7 p.m. on 12th Navember, whilst on the way from Canton' to Hongkong with firewood, and when off Foo Mun, in Chinese waters, three porring-hears containing twelve men onch attacked the junk, which the pirates boarded; they were armed with muskets and revolvers. Several thats were fired, and the crew of the I Hop, including the master, went down into the field; an European passenger (Mr. Evans) was wounded in both legs. The junk was then ru sacked, and the robbers made off with the following property :-- \$100 in ten and twenty, cont pieces, and a quantity of Chinese jewelry, consisting of gold finger-rings, earings, and boughes, of the value of about 5: 0; notal value, about \$350. Pang Chan conclud it by saying that the robbers could not be identified, The authorities here set to work on the case,

and on New Year's Night, in Kowlcon, arrested three men, the two defeatants and another, who turned King's evidence.

This man, who is named Tam 'lai and is emplyed on a marriage-boat at Yaumati, was placed in the witness-box and said that on a certain night in November last his was in a boat at Taiping with the second defendant and two others, and the second defendant asked him to go to Tai Sha to rob a certain rice-junk. All four went, a though witness was at first un-They proceeded to Shek Tong Sha and waited for two other boots, in which there were eight mon-three in one and five in the other. The plot was expanded and the other two bonis agreed to join forces with the first. Thi Sha was reached a little before six o'clock, when it was quito dark, and all three houts were rowed to the rice-junk, which was lying at anchor. Nine men boarded her, and three, including witness, remained behind to look after the three boats, one man occupying Witness was not sure whether or not this. another boat but the second defordant in direct telephonic communication with the tirst defendant hoarded the rice-junk, as he was. was in the same boat with witness, and Observatory. boarded the rice-junk. On her deck witness saw un Englishman, and the second defendant went up to him and shot him the thigh with a revolver. He fell, and the second defendant took away from him a long tirearm be was holding, and also his watch. His Worship-You saw this, with your own

Witness replied in the affirmative, and said that the robbers then proceeded to ransack the junk, the crew running down below in fear, The booty from the junk was placed on the three boats and they were rowed back to Tai Sha, where the loot was divided; witness's share was \$15 and some clothing. The first defendant get clothing, a firearm, and about \$10, and the second defendant the Englishman's watch, some clothing, and also about \$10 in honey, After the division of the loot all three boats returned to Shek Tong Sha, where they separated, witness returning in his boat to Taiping and afterwards going to Canton. In his boat, when they went to commit the robbery, there

The Patentees-Macniven & Cameron, Limited deserve A NATIONAL MEMORIAL for their excellent inventions."-Dover Chronicle. THE WAVERLEY PEN. THE PICKWICK PEN. THE HINDOO PEN. THE OWL PEN Waverley Works, Stationers.

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firearm to each man. This was the only evidence taken, and the be altered or transposed. case was adjourned till next blondey.

BEFORE ME. J. H. KEMP (Auging Police) MAGISTRATE).

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Lenng, Shiu, boatman, and Lam Wan, coolie, were fined \$10 and \$20 respectively for cruelty to animals. The first defendant's offence the Tysin, shop claimed from Messrs. Lauts, lay in the fact that when discharging pigs from his junk he lightened his labours by tipsping the animals from their baskets into the water, and leaving them to swim ashore as best they could. The other prisoner threw sheep by the plaintiffs f om the defendants and paid which he was discharging from his boat to the foreshoro, causing thom injury. THREE-CARD TRICK.

On the complaint of Lance-Sergeant Lee, Li Chong was fined \$15 for indulging in the threecard trick in Belchers Street, Kennedytown. Li Chong is an adopt at the game, and as smart in the handling of the cards as many of his white contemporaries.

REFUSING TO PAY. Frank E. James, of America, a clork in the

International Hotel, pleaded not guilty to having refused to pay his legal ricksha hire. The coolie said he picked up the defendant in town, and took him first to the Bay View Hotel and then to the Metropole Hotel, where he remained a long time. On being brought back | timed prevalence of pircey on the West River, to the starting point, the defendant refused to in which the opinion was expressed that early to express the thanks of the Chamber for the The coolie followed the defendant and made a General at Canton with a view to adequate tions o him, and to convey congratulations on complaint to several policemen, none of whom, pressure being brought by them on the Chinese the conspicuous successes which had attended he said, paid any attention. Ultimately, at the Authorities to justifute and keep up a proper Canton Wharf, be met a European constable patrol of the waters of the Delta, The followwho listened to his grievance and arrested the ling reply was read :--

defendant. The defines was that the fare had been paid at the Metropole Rotel by a friend of the defendant, but his Worship found the charge proved and fined the acquired \$3 and \$1 compensation to the coolie, or, in default. 14 days hard

ATTEMPTED THEFT ON A STEAMER. Chan Un, the master of a rewing boat, was centenced to one month's hard labour for attempting to steal a brass c ck, value about \$5, on toard the steamer Phra Nang.

### HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBEL OF COMMERCE.

At a mosting of the General Committee of held in the Chamber Room, City Hall, on The SECRETARY, Tuesday, 16th December, 1902, at 3330 p.m. Present:-Mr. W. Poate (Vice-Chairman), Mossrs, E. A. Hewett, C. Micholau, N. A. Siebs, His Lordship allowed an adjournment sine H. E. Tomkins, R. C. Wilcox and A. R. Lowe

> MINUTES. The minutes of the last monthly meeting held on 18th ult, were read and confirmed.

NEW MEMBER OF COMMITTEE. Mr C. Michelan took his seat on the Committee, in accordance with the invitation extend-

ed to him at the last meeting. The VICE-CHAIRMAN said--I velcome Mr. Michelau's presence on the Committee, and I am save that we shall receive from him the same valuable advice and a sistance in our deliberations as we were accustomed to receive from

NEW MEMBERS. The SECRETARY reported that Mr. H. M. H. Nemazee and Messrs. Rozario & Co. had been duly elected to emembership since the last meding, subject to the usual configuration at the next annual general meeting.

STORM-WARNINGS. The report of Sub-Committee re stormwarnings was then read :-

Hongkong, 12th December, 1952. As requested by the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. we have considered the question of the form which the storm-warnings issued by the Hongkong Observatory should take in order that they may be of more practical use to the sea-faring and shore communities, and we have had the benefit of the suggestions and opinions expressed in the correspondence addressed to the Chamber by the shipping firms and the nasters of steamers trading from this port. This corresponden e shows a strong desire for better info mution as to the position and direction of typhoon-torms, and also that the niethods of imparting the same by the local Observatory are not equal to those of many other ports.

i. We are of opinion that, while signalling b flags gives much greater scope for making signals of all kinds, the initial cost and the expense of keeping the necessarily expert signalling staff is against this nothed, and we advise the signalling be done by symbols which are more economical, easier to work, and better understood by landsmen. Thesesymbols should be in the form of a diamond, cone, and dram boisted on a most with yard across. The code used should be the 37 special distance signals of the Commercial Code and in order to prevent confliction with that Code and to indicate the signals are distinctly in teorological, the diamond-shape should be substatitued fur the ball-shape, and a diamond-shape kept per-

manently at the mast-head. 2. We also agr e with suggestions made by the ship-masters that addition it signal stations i shon d be placed on Green Island, Wagian, and Gap Rock, and arrangements made for similar storm-warnings to be shown from Cape

Padaraug. 3. It would enable shipmasters who are, on the point of c' aring to obtain the latest weather information if the Harbour Office could be put

4. Endervours should be made to obtain

observations from Hainan. 5. The Government might approach the Telegraph Companies with the object of obtaining their consent to receive and despatch ! observations at (say) 9 a.m. every day in connection with the observations up and down the

6. The Government should see that the latest instruments are put at the disposal of the Observatory.

7. When offered, weather forecasts should be received from other Observatories and published as such. All such information would be welcomed by shipmasters and there would not be any necessity for the local Obs-reatory to accept any responsibility in respect to the correctness of the forecast

S. Attacked is a copy of the Code suggested. The symbols should be painted red, but the colour is immaterial unless it is found desirdouble the number of signals. Code with the meaning suggested shou'd be printed on cards and attention particularly drawn to Siznal No. 31 before the hoisting of which it should not be necessary for j the sampans and cargo-boats to stop work and seek shelter. If necessary additional signals question, may be made by further combinations of the three symbols employed or by similar signals [2945-2 horizontally displayed from the yard-arm. The Secretary,

were four firearms, and the other beats had one | Also if found desirable, the meanings attached to the signals given in the suggested Code may

G. C. ANDERSON. H. W. BUCKLAND. GOOSMANN. G. M. Young.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN expressed his opinion that the Sub-Committee had formula ad report containing many valuable suggestions, and he thought a copy of it should be forwarded to the Government for their consideration.

This was unanimously agreed to. PROPOSED LICENSING OF PILOTS. Read the replies of the Ship ing F'rms and Agencies to the letter addressed to them on the 1st ultimo, asking whether they were of opinion that some proper control should be exercised

over the pilots similar to what is done in other The VICE-CHAIRMAN said the replies showed that it was the general wish of the Shipping Firms and Agencies to have the men employed in this responsible work under control, and that a system of licensing was necessary to carry this into effect. The letters also conveyed the opinion that compul-ory pilotage in Hongkong Harbour was nanecessary and undesirable.

After some discussion it was decided to open up this matter with the Government again.

PIRACY ON THE WEST RIVER. The Sectionary reported that representations were made to the Government, in a letter dated 21st ultimo, on the subject of the con-

> Colonial Secretary's Office, 26th November, 1902,

offenders to justice. the delta of the Cent a River with two River is now suffering from the continued, if Chinese ganboats under European command, and not increasing, post of piracy, an evil injuriously His Excellency hopes that a settlement of the affecting Chinese and foreigners alike, and the claims of the injured persons will be effected | Chairman specially trusted that mis Excellency in a short time. - I have the honour to be, Sir, won distrengly move the thinese Government your obedient servant,

F. H. MAY. Colonial Scoretary.

satisfactory and he trusted that the Canton | the views of the Chamber, and desired his thanks Government would continue to ke p in force to be conveyed to the Committee for the the arrangements made to patrol the delta expression of their appreciation of his efforts

Mr. Wilcox said it was satisfactory to notice that adequate compensation had been claimed and he understood obtained) from the Chinese authorities in the case of the recent murder of a British subject. He thought much credit was due to for. Scott, the British Consul, for his vigorous action in this and other matters. PROPOSED FAT SERVICE ACROSS THE

ATLANTIC BY THE C.P.R. Read letter, dated 21st October last, from the Postmaster-General of Canada acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution of the Chamber on the sucject of the proposed fast Atlantic service by the C.P.R., forwarded to him on the 22nd September last, and stating that the matter was receiving careful attention INCREASE OF TAXATION ON OPPUMAT CANTION. The following letter was read :-Colonial Secretary's Office,

2nd December, 1903. Sta .- With reference to previous correspondesce, I have much pleasure in informing you that His Britannie Maje ty's Consul-General in Canton has been successful in securing the final abolition of the tax on prepared Opium in the Two Kwang Provinces:- I have the honour to be. Sir, your obedient servant, 7

F. H. MAY, Cot. nial Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Hongkong General-Chamber of Commerca.

The Vice-Chairman said this again was a most satisfactory communication from the Government in reply to the chamber's ropresentations on this subject, an that great credit was due to H.B. Majesty's representatives at Peking and Canten for bringing about the abolition of the new tax.

It was decided to put on record the Committee's appreciation of the en rgoile manner in-which Sir-Ernest satow and Mr. Consul-General Scott had brought this matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

THE CURRESCY QU STION. The following letter from the Singapore Chamber of Commerce was read Chamber of Commerce. Lingapore, 28th November, 1992.

DEAR SIR, -It will be within your recollection that some five years ago in connection with a movement then made in this Colony for fixity of exchange, this Chamber addressed the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce with the object of ascertaining its views on that question; and enquiring if any action in the same direction was contemplated by the Colony of Hongkong. 2. The reply received at that time was,

effect, that, situated as Hongkong is on the borders of the greates; silver, using country in the world, it would be impracticable for that Colony to attempt any change of currency, and that the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce did ] not feel able, finked as the interests of Hengkoug were with silver, to move in the matter, 3. Since then, however, much barhapponed;

silver has fallen to 22d per cunce, its lowest recorded value; not only does further decline seem not improbable, but there are those who by the Indian movement, the natives here -hold the view that still further serious depreciation is before us; the heavy full in the sterling value of the dollar has borne heavily upon many experienced in like degree in Hongkong.

moved the Government in the matter with a appointed a Committee of which Sir David report on the matter in the combined interests of the Straits Settlements and the Federated

Peninsula, and the Colony of Hongkong it is if the views of the Hongkong Chamber as Chamber with any information that may be of

> Yours faithfully. ALEX. GUNE. Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong. In the discussion which followed it was agreed by the majority that nothing had arisen to alter the position taken up by the Chamber in 1897, but, owing to several members of the Committee being absent, it was considered desirable to call a special meeting of the Committee to allow the absent mem and chance to discuss the matter. It was a cided to leave till then the quation of the desirability of calling a special general meeting of the Chamber, and also in the event of a general meeting being

called, whother the Committee should express their views on the subject. CABLE BATES.

The SECRETARY drew attention to the fact that on 2cth October last, Sir Edward Sassoon asked the Postmuster-General in the House of Commons whether he was aware that cable rates from Hongkong to England via the Great Northern line were practically double those charged from Hongkong to Russia and whether he would remonstrate with that Company with a view to a reduction in the charges made. The Postmaster-General in his reply stated that the matter was under consideration in the Colonial Office and he hoped that it might be possible to reduce the rates between. Great Britain and Hougkong.

THE CHAIRMAN'S INTERVIEW WITH SIR

ERNEST SATOW,

The VICE-CHAIRMAN said the Ch irman had, as arranged at the last meeting, waited on H.E. wir Ernect Salow on the 5th instant, in order His Excellency's efforts to champion trading and British interests generally in China. The Chairman referred to the recent attempt to impose fresh taxes on opium which had been satisfactorily settled, and also SIR,-In reply to your letter of the 21st the request made for increased facilities for inst., concerning the continued prevalence of sleamer traffic on the West River, which it was pleacy on the West River, I am directed to in- understood was favourably looked upon by the form you that His Excellency the Governor had Veeroy. He informed His Excellency that already made representations to His Britannie the Committee ventured to express the hope Majesty's Minister at Peking on this matter; that with some pressure the obstacles standing with the result that every effort is being made in the way of the granting of the petition might. possibly, of the natives, who may be affected in by the Vicercy of the Two Kwang to bring the be removed at an early date. Allusion was a lesser degree, or who may conceivably benefit 2. Arrangements are being made to patrol trade on the Carton delta and on the West take it that what we are chiefly concerned to

made to the serious disabilities under, which sweep away all such predutory bands and to restore security of life and property on the waterways of the neighbouring province. Hongkong Coneral Chamber of Commerce. | Chairman had informed him that His Excellen-The VICE-CHAIR MAN said that roply was by bul promised to do what he could to advance

This concluded the business before the

At a special meeting of the Committee of the Hougkong General Chamber of Commerce held in the Chamber Room, City Hall, Tucsday, 23rd December, 1902, at 4 p.m. Present :- Hon. C. S. Sharp (Chairman), Mr. W. Poate (Vice-Chairman), Hen. C. W. Dickson, Messry, E. A. Hewett, C. Michelan N. A. Siebs, J. R. M. Smi h, H. F. Tomkius, R. C. Wilcox and A. R. Lowe (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said-We're met here today in consequence of what is seemingly a general desire, as expressed by means of suggest tions, if not demands, in the columns of the public Press, as well as in consequence of a. renewed request from our neighbours at Singapore, that we should consider whether it would be possible or advisable for this Colony to take steps by means of arging on the Government, or otherwise, to deal with the silver question. and if possible, bring about some measure stability in exchange. It is needless to say that this is a question closely affecting us all, and the trade of the Celony, and of late the position has b on much accentrated by the changes adopted in neighbouring countrie, which have no doubt combined with other causes to bring about a heavy tall in the gold value of the white metal, further a movement is progress baying for its object to place the currency of the : truits Settlements on a gold basis, which, if carried out, no doubt tase a further depreciating effect en the value of silver. - A similar movement is also being made in regard to the Philip.

pines. This is a subject which in past your has received not a little attention from preceding Committees of this Chamber, the result of which I will shortly summarise :-1892, 19th November. A general meeting of

members passed the following resolution :--"That the Horgkong General Chamber Commerce recommend to, and urge upon, Her Majesty's Government the desirability of adonting in concert with the other Euro, ean Governments, with the Government of the United States and with that of India, also wit those of other countries, if so desired, such means as will lessen if not remove the present ver ous uncertainty in exchange between silver and gold-using countries which has had so rejecurbing and so universally injurious an effect upon British Commerce with all Eastern and

silver-using countries. 1803, 17th March. Committee addresse. Government a request that the home authorities be pressed to fully a neider the interests of this Colony in any measures proposed with regard to Indian currency. Letters were also exchanged with various bodies on the same Subject, and at the Annual Meeting held in 1894, 11th May, the Chairman pointed but thatethough foreign traders in China suffered

benefitted by it. 1897, 27th August. A letter was addressed by the Sugapore Chamber of Commerce inviting interests in the Colony, and doubtless this, and this Chamber to co-operate in moving for some the uncertainty as to the future, is being romedy to bring about fluity of exchange, a subject they were then considering, and asking on this important matter. On 4th September, view to investigating and considering fixity, this Chamber replied that the positions occupied and as a result the Secretary of State for the by the two Colonies were very different, which Colonies has, as you doubtless are aware, rendered combined action in:possible in the direction of procuring rehef from the instability. Barbone is Chairman to enquire into and of silver, and stating that, situated on the borders of the greatest silver-using Empire in the world, with which country its trade is. mainly conducted, it would to wholly 5. Le view of the large trade which exists. impracticable for this Colony to attempt between the Straits Settlements and Malay a currency divorce from China, how ever much, for some reasons, such possible that the question may be regarded as dep renre might at first sight seem designble, again meriting consideration by your Chamber, wand the Committee do not see their way to and I have therefore been instructed to enquire lake e there individual or combined action in recommending to the Government any change expressed in 1:57 remain maltered, and also to in the existing currency here," and at the ask you to be so good as to favour this General westing in 1898, 5th April, the Chairman said: "There seems to have been great assistance to us on this difficult and important difference of opinion in the Singapore Chamber on this complex problem of the silver question, but here we could feel none so far as the standardis concerned, as it is quite impracticable to effect a divorce from the currency of China, EASTMAN'S



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where our main trade lies, and with which we are in such proximity." The situation we have in there days to face is more necontuated than before, and we have now to consider whether, in view of all the circumstances which have transpired of recent years, it is advisable to alter previous views, or to adhere to same. This question seriensly affects all in the Colony, with the exception consider is how any such proposed change as a resort to a gold basis, or other means of arriving at a fixity of exchange, is likely to affect the trade of the place as a schole, a question of the most complex nature, and one requiring the to take speedy measures in hand to effectually deepest insight of the most learned experts in such matters. It appears to me that there is too great a di-position shown on the part of some writers in the public Press to ignore or to gloss over the serious difficulties in the way, and to propound measures which sound cuarmingly simply but which would be totally unworkable in actual practice, whilst others give "atterance to vague complaints that " something |

must be done," but at the same time suggest no remedy. Naturally we are all prone to look at things from our own personal point of view. I feel quite assured, if our dollars are to be demonstraed, and the currency placed on a gold basis, there will be a fearful bill to meet in disposing of our demonstised currency, which is estimated at many millions - how many in lions there are some of our tacking friends may possibly boable to guess -and how this loss is to be met I cannot well conceive, nor do the complainants in the papers venture to suggest, at all events they are discreetly silent on the point. I doubt very much whether the Government would foot such a bill. This is one of the "lions in the path" and a monster he iswhich complainants should first show us their ideas about disposing of. We should no doubt each of us like to see our dollars converted, into a fixed sterling sum, possibly above to-day's parity, but the great question with which we here are concerned is, would that benefit or min our trade as a whole We seem, from the nature of things, in extricably bound up with China in the matter of trade and currency, and till that great Empire "goes gold" I fail to see how we can take such a course. "What is one man's meat is another man's poison," and so, as in previous years was pointed out to our Singapore friend, "the positions occupied by the two Colonies are very different. My own personal view, therefore, is that, although a gold basis would no doubt benefit many judividuals here, the Colony, from its peenliar situation, would inevitably suffer, and heavily so, in its trade by adopting any other currency than that in, which the foreign trade in the near future. He says that since the effort with China is conducted, and that if a change be made, we shall see a gradual setting away from us of the tide to ports and places on the mainland with a gradual tendency to leave Hongkong like a ship stranded on a reef with S. Times. the tide gone down. That would not in the end benefit the individual, and would be a very great calamity indeed to the volony at large. Then, how would the adop ion of a gold basis suit the rative traders, of the place ?- I am quite prepared to hear some of the public urgo that this is a British Colour and that in suc matters the nutive does not require much or any consideration as against the foreigners' necessities or requirements, but, as Government assistance would be necessary before any such change could be brought about. I do not for a mo went think that the interests of the native traders would be ignored, but that they would be gi en. the fullest weight to, and, if Lido not misjudge the position. I hazard the opinion that the interests of the natives here are bound up with

chengsilver, and, since they would have in one way or another to pay their share of the heavy cost of demonstraing the dollar, to which I have already referred, is it at all likely, as things are, that such a change would be brought about, or assented to by the Government to the damage of the pative trading interest? As to the chances in favour of China," going gold" there are so many factors to be taken into consideration that one would require to write v. lumes, and have a vast store of special knowledge to deal with such a mighty problem, As regards the liquidation of ther foreign gold indebtedness, the justitution of a gold currency would at first seem to simplify matters, but, with all her currency arrangements in such a 4. The Singapore Chamber has recently a ain if this Chamber contemplated taking any action is chaotic state, and the general backwardness of her fiscal and other institutions. I hardly think any one is bold enough to tackle such a problem just now, nor in the future until unheard of reforms can be introduced. For the present at all events it appears to me that her interests are entirely bound up in silver, as she can only hope in the end to pay for her imports and indebtedness by her exports, and with cheap silver these last are placed in a position of unique advantage ris à ris these of the galdusing countries of the world. There can be no doubt that the present low price of silver will stimulate the export trade of China falthough that may be a plant of slower growth than we should like to see) and as a consequence China must absorb more and more of whi e metal, and same should at least have a stendying effect on our exchange. The ctraits Settlements may decide to adopt gold, but I submit that their position as a country with steady and valuable exports is so different from that of our small island with absolutely no production of our own to speak (Continued from page 5.)

LATE TELEGRAMS.

----NEWS VIA SHANGHAL AND JAPAN.

RUSSIAN DINISTER VISITS SERVIAN KING. London, 26th December. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister for

Foreign Affairs, is visiting King Alexander of Servia at Belgrade. VENEZUELA. Lendon, 31st December. After three days buttle, the troops under

President Castro have occupied Banquirimeto. hitherto held by the revolutionists .- N.-C.D. N. CANNIBALISM IN NEW OUINEA.

London, 31st December. A disastrous drought has caused the natives New Guinea to resort to camibalism. Thousands are starving or endeavouring to subsist on roots. Twenty-five natives have been killed in a tribal fight.-N.-C.-D. N.

SOMATILAND.

London, 31st December. Colonel Alexander Felson Rochfort, C.B., lately Commanding Loyal Artillery, South Africa, has gone to Abyssinia to join the Abyssinian force, which is to co-operate with the British expedition against the Mad Mulkali -

London, 31st Decamber. Much anxiety is felt throughout Europe on account of the crisis in Morocco. Interest in the situation there is specially keen in France and Spain. The Sultan is still besteged in his palace at F.z. and it is apparently impossible for him to offer an effective defence. The rebels have cut off the water-supply from the palaco and provisions there have run exceedingly low. A sortie attempted by the troops of the Sultan with the view of driving off the rebelle was glasost a complete failure. The pretender now occupies a position within 20 miles of Fez, from which not only is it apparently impossible to dislodge him, but from which also he may make an advance on the capital at his convenience. Announcement has been made by the Spanish Foreign Minister that Hug and, Germany, France, and Spain will act together to maintain the states que in Morocco. It is announced here, however, that British warships will not be asspatched to that chast to reinforce those already there .- S. Times.

RUSSIAN-AFGHAY TRADF.

Landon, 31st December. Plans of Russia in regard to Afghauistan trade have begun to show definite results. The St. Petersburg encrespondent of the Globe writes that the Russian consul at Meshed has forwarded a report which shows an excellent beginning and promises important development to encourage that trade was projected, goods have been moving stendily forward and that already a good business has developed in sugar, petroleum, a d manufactured articles,-

OPENING OF DURBAR.

London, 31st December. Reports of the state entry of the Viceroy and Indian princes at Dolhi are read here with the keenest interest. All the correspondents say that the inauguration of the Darbar was a gorgeous affair, and their accounts anticipate that further proceedings there will make the delebration one of the mist elaborate of modern times. - S. Times.

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Sion the Figure Mr. ARNO EMANUEL and Mr. CARL THIEL have been authorised to Sign our Pinn by PROCURATION. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.

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"That in pursuance of the Special Resolution passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of . ovember, 1902, a Call of Fitty Cents per Share be made upon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghui Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or lefore the 9th day

of February, 1903. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of \$10 per centum per Annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call. and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Secretary.

Hougkong, 6th January, 1903.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,

TATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company. 4, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, on WEDNESD Y, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1903, at 12 Noon for the purpose of confirming the following Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company hold this day (29th December, 1902) :-

RESOLUTION: That for the purpose of carrying into effects the special resolution duly passed and southmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of the Company held on the 11th and 27th days of October, 1902, the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of thel Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1899, and that the Honourable Charles Stewart Sharp, Alexander George Wood, and John Thomas Martin Wheeley be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them solely to exercise all the powers of the joint Liquidators and that for thelike purpose the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to consent to the preparation of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of and to the registration of a new Company to be incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong under the name of The China-Borneo Company, Limited, or some similar title.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1902. By Order of the Consulting Committee. WILLIAM D. JUPP Acting Manager.

WIGH-CLASS CHRISTMAS CAKES, decorated ... from \$1.00 Plain Christmas Cakes... ... 0.60 German Sand Cakes ... from SI to \$5.0 Assorted Pastry Cakes. ... per dozen 0.60 Fresden Stollen ... ... ... 2.00 ... per dozen 2.40 Chicken and Ham Pies ... from 3.00 Chicken and Ham Patties ... 2.40 Game Pies ... from 500 Christmas Puddings &c., to Order. Please apply to WEISMAN & CO., 142, Praya East; ANGLO-AMERICAN STORES 64. Elgin Road; or ROYAL ÆRATED WATER DEPOT, Ice House Street. Hongkong, 19th December, 1902.

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IMPORTED EVERY MONTH, THERE-

FORE ALWAYS FRESH. TALEY'S, SCHULTZE'S, AMBERITE Pl and KYNOCK'S SPORTING CARTRIDGES 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20 BORE. and NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT in all Sizes, Nos. 10 to SSSG. AIR GUNS and

WM, SCHMIDT & CO. Hongkong, 28th November, 1902.

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. TO LET. TO. 33. LEIGHTON HILL BOAD. Double-frontage House. -Apply to-

AHMET RUMJAHN. 62, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 27th September, 1902. TO LET.

MATEIRION No. 2. the Peak, 6 Rooms, House near the Flagstaff; from 15th October, 1902. Apply to -E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, 7th October, 1902.

ODOWNS, paved with granite, at Wancha, Suitable for storage of Coal or any other dry Morchandise. With Pier. Apply to-

TO LET.

HASON LEE, 255, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 9th December, 1902. TO LET.

HOUSE No. 6, MOSQUE JUNCTION (near Robinson Road), containing Four The business will be carried or under the Rooms, Servants' Quarters, Kitchen and same style as hitherto by the remaining Bath-room. J. D. BARROS, ... Apply to-

No. 46, Elgin Street Hongkong, 26th November, 1902. TO LET. TOUSE Nos 3, LOWER CASTLE

ROAD. Immediate Possession. Apply to-COMPRADORE OFFICE, C re of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys & Co.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1902, TO LET.

AFFICES at 6. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Apply to-G. GIRAULT. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1992.

the TEAK, Partly Furnished. from 1st Junuary until 30th June. 1903. Apply-

TO LET.

28. BONHAM ROAD, Wost Point. Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. TO LET.

GODOWNS No. 536, DES VŒUX ROAD, on a monthly tenancy or till 31st March; 1903. Possession from 1st December next. KELLETT SPUR, MOUNT KELLETT, on

monthly tenancy. DISNEE VILLA, PORFULUM ROAD. Apply to-LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1902. TO LET.

N N a good healthy locality, THREE ROOMS, BATHROOM and COOK-HOUSE. Rent Moderate. Apply-

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OS. 10, 12 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD. For Particulars, please apply to ---MR-LI-PAK Care of Compradore, NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. 1st Floor No. 1. Prince's Buildings, Chater Rd.

TO LET. 66 THAYTOR," at the PEAK.

BUILDING

Hongkong, 5th December, 1902.

THE RETREAT." MOUNT KELLETT. FLATS, in MORETON TERRACE, CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground. No. 1, RIPON TERRACE. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON (PRAYA" EAST). GROUND FLOOR of No. 4, Blue

HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. TO LET OR FOR SALE.

66 PERANZA," The Peak. Immediately off Plantation Road Station. Six Rooms including detached Bacholor Quarters. Very healthy situation. S. A. SETH.

Dairy Farm Co. Hongkong, 31st December, 1902. TO LET.

CPACIOUS NEW HOUSES and FLATS. Connaught Road, Des Voeux Road and Pottinger Street. Close to Blake Pier, Specially suitable for Offices, Stores, &c. Ronts very Apply to-

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BOARD AND RESIDENCE. TOOARD and RESIDENCE i a Private Scotch Buns ... ... from 1.50 | Family House. Apply at 31, POKEULAM Hongkong, 6th January, 1903

> BOARD AND RESIDENCE. HAXCELLENT View of Harbour. Ten Minutes' welk from the Clock Tower.

"HADDINGTON HOUSE," Kennedy Road (Opposite Union Church). Hongkong, 14th August, 1902. BOARD AND RESIDENCE

RS. GILLANDERS. ." GLENWOOD," 21, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, 20th September, 1902.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board. Apply to Mrs. MATHER 2. Pedder's Hill.

H agkong, 1st January, 1892.

TO LET TIWO NEWLY BUILT HOUSES, from A 10th Junuary, at Kennedy Road, with

the Harbour. Apply to-No. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE Hongkong, 42th December, 1902. TO LET.

excellent accommodation and a good view of

TINO SPACIOUS GODOWNS-Nos. 95 CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. | C. EWENS, Esq. and 96, PRAYA EAST, TWO ROOMS above New VICTORIA HOTEL.

Apply to-H. N. MODY. Victori Buillings. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. TO LET.

66 TTARTLEY," "WESTLEY," and "EDEN HALL," RICHMOND ROAD. Apply to-

LAU CHU PAK, Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ld., Hongkong, 3rd January, 1903. TO LET.

NO. 2. MACDONNELL BOAD, from lat Febru ry next. Nos. 8, 10, and 12, CASTLE ROAD, No. 40, CAINE ROAD, Nos. 7, 9, and 11, SEYMOUR ROAD, with immediate possession. Apply to-

WO HANG & CO., 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1903. OFFICE TO LET.

A T 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, A First Floor (above Tak Cheong's shop). Apply to-Mr. SIN TING, Dentist.

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Nos. 18, 19 and 20, BELILIOS TERRACE: No. 1, BALL'S COURT. For Particulars, apply to-TURNER & CO. Hongkoug, 18th D cember, 1902.

TO LET. COMMODIOUS Six-roomed HOUSE A in Conduit Road with Gardon and Splendid View of the Harbour. . Apply to-C. F. DE CARVALHO, 14. Arbuthuot Road.

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Apply to-SPANISH PROCURATION. Hongkong, 1st January: 1903.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM

TENTISTRY DR. M. H. CHAUN, 33, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1902. GIEN TING SURGEON DENTIST.

No. 10; D'AGUILAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE Consultation Free. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1902.

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TITHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHILA LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £ 324,374

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, 12th November, 1902.

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Dopartmont. LONDON BANKERS-P. U.L. S BANK, LD. HONGKONG OFFICE--4, 1 RS VŒUX ROAD. General Banking and Erchange business

transacted. INTEREST allowed at Current Rates. E. F. GROS. Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 1st Perember, 1902.

for all countries except for Hongkong splashed with mud, and to wash, and to dress until China adopts, either a gold currency. her hair in a pretty, clean bedroom, into which or a gold standard. If we adopted a gold she had been shown, and where at once one of currency in Hongkong, the exchange the girls aghted a fire. banks would be driven to open branches and do their business in Cauton, and with the departure spirits; she tound the table alre dy spread in of lank business, other business would follow, and the dining-room: it sparkled with glass and the result would to that the trade and industries plate and a bunch of chrysanthenums stood in of Hongkong would suffer a severe blow. The pro-perity 2f this Colony has been built upon very slight foundations, and I do not think we the hearth, backed up with some slab- of peat. should be wire in running any risk of hurting it. It was evident to Christine that the "hotel "Win ever bingapore may decide to do is no was a resert of people of good class, who excrite in fer llangkong. The conditions there pected to be well and comfortably extered for, are diffe out from the here. They chiefly and that the haddady knew perfectly how to depend upon countries using a gold standard, meet their requirements. No commercia but we spon a country using silver exclusively. I travellers came that way. No farme a stopped "I fully sympathise with these people if there on the road to or from worket to pile aumoderate means who perticularly feel the other glass of whiskey on top of the ale and pressure of increased cost of living. This, how- rum and eider lodged within. No drivers halted ever, will only be temporary, wages out here there, leaving their cattle outside whilst they have risen and will continue to rise as the souked and swore and wrangle tin the bar. sterling value of the dollar fells, and if a man | labourers spent their evenings in its kitchen, so the thing remains as broad as it is long. At artist, the tourist and the fisherman in their the sterling value of silver falls, so, I think, will | seasons, and their season was not November. the cost in dollars of labour and commodities | Books were on the side table and in The VICE-CHAIRMAN-As Mr. Smith was | On the mantelshelf were photo groups, which

not prejent at the last meeting when the one of the daughters pointed out as like ne ses of subject was under discussion, I suggest that visitors from London who came to the Hunter's he might give the Committee his opinions Moon summer after summer. She indicated regarding same from a banker's point of paintings on the shutters done by artists who

no o d with the views just expressed by the moors flushed with heather, the kinglisher's Charaan wante remarks appeared to me to haunt by the brook to their canvases. cover not of the greunt. Looking, at the The Visitors' book was produced, and this and fir ancial slandpoint it must not be forgotten | was constrained to look through and was requir-China with other countries is at present centred a rapturous poetic effusion by, as she said, an Canton ir. o'y according to the movements of [wall, and Chris suspected that there was trade and sho state of the money markets, and f little romantic affection on one side or the and strong y of epinson that the adoption of a fother that would flicker as summer lightening monetary standard in Hougkong & flerent from | and end in naught, not the satisfactory naught that of China world not benedit this Colony as | which is a ring of gold. a great commercial centre, but would inevitably . Presently dinner was served, a reast fowl with results in that all imperant trade gradually bread sauce and about it dainty curls of bacon. leaving Hongking.

Straits Sattlements started a gold carrency.

tion at the moment to give an accurate man or boy willing to walk with me the sixtern est mate; he did not know how they would be miles to-night, as guide. All are too fired with dealt with there.

Singapore Chamber in 1897:

polition then the number of the this special meet. It seems that there is a little church on the bill dereti n of the numbers as a whole

the existence of iteng, ong is not essential to I can do no other,"

the meeting and it was unnimously decided to | "The horses are utterly fagged," he added, adhere strongly to the opinions spressed in and will not touch their oats. Mone has gone the letter to the Singapore chamber, on the lame."

4th of Septemb r. 1 97 a are t mistike in deciding not to refer the and fembruss of the young surgeon. He matter to the anombers of the Chamber. In insisted on the taking a glass or hop sherry and should to be no n n i d that this question of water before retiring for the night, and she the cure new is an question of he hour, one assured him that tobucus sucks was not disin which he hole cammunity a cothe despest tasteful to her and hegged him to saiske his int rest for all are more or less affected by it, pipe so soon as the suppor wis over in the I am storgly of opinion that a general meeting dining-room, and not to retire for the purpose of the members of the clamber should be called to the ki chen or the vermilia without. to discuss the letter before us, and to afford | But for the expense waker of the th man poor vulty of expressing their views situation, the se ming would have been pleasant on the sulf or The question is, I would to theis, fort eyoung feil wand pienty of our

mem er en ran very pronounced views on smallest degree presum ; HI Av-To my idea the chief ob- go to sleep. She as je tun o to ommit wer calling a general account of the concern f e la s's 'at in all probability e crossed with any well thought e romons and that the meeting . e 1 n o e general desultory dish h adnotorly ettendtofirt er

s b t wo d p. oba le be productive of n · might · r fo a bad impression. Sor e s u -100 followed and it was eventuallyt a cell a special general meeting unless ue as requisitioned by five members

under ale XIII. ( n t e rapes.tion of Mr. REWETT, seconded by Mr. WILCOX, and carried manimously, it was resolved to publish the proceedings and

forward a copy to each member. This concluded the business.

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# CHRIS OF ALL-SORTS,

S. BARING-GOULD.

Author of " Mchalah," " John Herring," &c. CHAPTER II.

THE BARES IN THE WOOD.

Open your ears: For which of you will stop. The vent of hearing, when loud Rumour speaks.

2nd of . Hence IV . lat Miss Lavenham was kindly entertained by the write down his views on this subject, which are adaptation by means of safety pies, was made to fit her pussably. It was a relief to Christine to am in favour of a gold carrency to rid of the heavy riding habit that was bo-

When she came downstairs, the was in better

the middle in a celery vese. A laughing wood fire cruckled and fizzed on

receives for his dollar less to remit home than smoking and discussing the last murder and he did before, he will, on the other hand, have Church government till tuened out by the p dicemor doll rs with which to buy his remittance, man. It was simply a house to which came the

and though in a lesser degree perhaps, of hand bewinging case against the wall, novels, left by and other property, rise. These conditions will visitors during the summer, which wise once thus continue to adjust themselves until the | read are cast aside, as the artisen throws away limit, which cannot be very far off now, is the paper that contained his shag, who a he has transformed all its contents to smoke and ash.

had lodged there studying the pretty surround-Mr. Smith - Speaking generally. I am in ings, and transferring the golden sanset, the

question more particularly from an exchange although not interesting to Miss Lavenham, she that a large portion of the internal trade ed to-read the laudatory comments passed on between North and South China is financed the cooking of the hostess, and the charms of through Honghong, and that practically the her comely daughters. The damsel who whole of the great trade of anton and South exhibited the book drew, particular attention to here; the possession and retention of which is of | Oxford gentleman, whose portrait stood on the vital importance. Currency flows to and from | mantelpièce, and also framed against the

At the same time Mr Tom Bates entered.

MR. WILCOX asked how many millions of "Lam so sorry," said he, "I'cannot do your do las would be le loose in this Colony if the errand to Barnford, to-night. The stars in their courses fight against me. It is as our good Mr. Smith replied that he was not in a posi- hostess said-no spare horse to be had, and no their work to-day, or have their duties to per-The Co Alleman put the question whether the form to-marrow. Bed, board, and five bob were Committee wished to depart from the attitude no inducements. Pon my word, the labouring of the humber expressed in the letter to the class here gainet be so badly off; in the east of England I could have a score to accompany me The Vice-Charkman-When the matter for sach an offer. Or is it that to climate was discussed at the 1 st Committee Meeting it | makes them inert? I have been to all the farm. was agreed that nothing had aris a to after the and in vain. Then I thought of the parsonage. ing his been called to give the absent members side, but there is no rectory or vicarage. The a chance to discuss the matter and to decide [parish is so smal; numbering under a hunwhether it was advisable to get the opinion of dred, and the living goes with another some the whole of the Chamber in general meeting, four or five miles away. So, there is no help and also, in the event of a general meeting for it. I must stay here for the night, but I being called, whatter the Committee should will run ever to the next telegraph office toexpress their views on the subject for the consi- morrow morning and, wire to Lady Laura Demant: By the time I reached is this evening it Hong Cally 1 1 Koon-By views are that would be shut. So circumstances are such that

China and f Hongkong went "Gold" the Chris thanked the young surgeon, but she did Celony would to left as for as trade with not feel easy. She must dise with him tele-atite in a lone inn, in a strange part of the The CHAIRMA . But the question again before | country - but as he said, there was no help for it.

During the meal, Christine felt constrained Mr. Wi. cox I think 'y u are making but the constraint were off before the geniality

remi d you, of quelimportance to the members | versation and would be an ising the showed as to 'to one ite, and I know that many much delicae; of feeling, and was not in the in a trice."

When she was in hed

# BACK ACHE

Ache all over. Throat sore, Eyes and Nose running, slight cough with chills; this is La Grippe.

taken in hot water, sweetened, before going to bed, will break it up if taken in time.

There is only one Painkiller, "PERRY DAVIS'."

all would be right. Moreover, her position was | made awars that she had not returned with the by no mem coue that was pleasing to contem- hunters on the previous evening. In a small plate and might, if it breams known, provoke | town a little incident swells to large proporid-intured comments. That it would be known | tions. Tickle one member, and the whole comwas inevitable, for she was riding a borrowed | munity laughs. Prick one, and the whole horse, so that not only would Lady Laura | laughs again because the one has been hurt, Demant be making enquiries about her, but The breath of a scaudal whips the whole social also Colonel McGuire.

Towards morning she lost consciousness, and did not awake till late, but was then refreshed. | had not returned on the previous evening. Lady When she descended to the parlour, breakfast was laid, and Tom Bates was a waiting her. He had been up some hour and a half, and had derpatched the youth who attended on the horses and cleaned the boots and knives, to the telegraph station, whilst he himself looked after | reads leading to Exmoor, to make enquiries.

"I am sorry to tell you," said he; "that our his horse, and he also had ran about questioning steeds cannol start vet. Romember we have. sixteen miles heford us, and the poor brutes ard not sufficiently recovered. Yours is only now beginning to peck at his oats. He would not touch the bran last night. We shall have to ride slowly. My beast is very stiff and lame, "What a levely morning," observed theis.

At is like a spring day, with the sun even warm, as it shines into the room." foregleams of the coming spring. Death is life's her neck. renewal. The leaf only falls when theust off by the young bud."

When they had breakfasted-'I shall go outside into the verandah and smoke a pipe," said he, " and kill time, till the return of the boy from the post-office."

one of these books, and enjoy the fresh air."

in it, from the fullen leaves and the decaying vegetation. The sun played on the banks, green with moss, but shot with crimson where touched with frost and white where the sap of life had gone. It sparkled on the tears that dripped from every spray, for the hillside goard with water, that formed springs and rills splashing among the foliage and over rocks, on their way to the rushing stream in the valley bottom. The nook was so sheltered, that some China ross were still in flower on the house. The billsides were clothed in woods, the oak had not list its russet leaves, the beech was golden, and a few clims were still hung with green. Here and there sombre pines shot above the deciduous trees, like patches of rich darks velvet pile. "This is a pretty spot, even now," said Miss

Lavenham, "and must be quite charming in "It is like the face of an old lady," observed Bates, "One looks at it and dreams of what it must have been when young and fresh." "No wonder artists haunt this inn."

"And fishermen. If you had seen, as I have, the pools in the river, your fingers would betwitching for the rod." Scarcely had they seated themsalves before a

herseman appeared on the road in scarlet cost. the tails purple, and wearing a black hat that sat on the back of his head As he approached, he eyed the couple in the

verandah, drew up, and setting the hand e of his crop against his thigh, burst out laughing. Then be spurred on again, and as he came to the door of the inu, shouted to the hostess for a whiskey and soda.

Bates rose from his seat, and went to his side, "I suppose that you, like myself, could not

get back last night. My horse fell lame." Nor the young lady," said the huntsman. "Hang it-I had not your luck."

He laughed again. "He was a tall man, with thin underlip, florid checks, his eyes a watery blue under very light lashes and brows, and had a perpetual stare in them. When he had drained his glass and discharged his debt, he said to the hostess loud WOUNG LADY for Office work. Must enough to be heard by Bates and Miss Laven-"I say-I say Mrs. Fry. You must change the name of your hotel from the Hauter's Moon to the Honey Moon. Do you take?

Hay?". And rode away langhing. Chris turned her head asid . feeling the blood mount to her tempies. Presently, after having pretanded to rend a chapter of her book, she enquired, "Who may that objectionable person be? I have seen him about in Barnford, but have never met him."

"He! a Mr. raste, a man of means, keeps a good stable, not very bright in his upper parts. If he hal taken off his hat you would have noticed how his bald head is flattened at the top. A man who considers himself to be a wag, but whose wir consists in insolunce." has can we start? I am impatient to be

" I will go round to the stables and see." When, finally, the horses were b ought to the door, the last injunction given by the landlady was that they were to bowar- of be my mislead by the signpost which had been turned about

by mischierons boys Christine and the surgeon did not mount at the door, as the a cent was very steep, on the way they had to take, and they desired to spare their horses to the atmost But on reaching the summit they took to their saddles, and urged their beasts over the moor before themat a tro It was however eviden: that these were too stiff to be abl to keep up the page. About half way to Barnford, they passed through a village, and outside a public house saw the hunes an who and gone by in the morning.

He saluted them boisterously. "Halloo! I say! I've been having a snack. Fome and do the same, - Lasher and eggs very good. No!well I'll join you pres ntly, and we will ride on Logether."

"We cannot wait, our brutes are stiff and slow," said the surgeon. "I'll catch you up! I say -I'll be after you

They proceeded on their way. "I hope he will not join company with us." said Chris. "The man is odious." hear the claster of his horse-boofs be-

had," observed the suggeon, after they has ridden a mile and a half. "Oh! do let us set out of his wav!" ox solvined Chris, looking about her. "Therethere is a by alone, let us give him the slip." Bates agreed, and trusting that they were

u observed, they d flected to the right, through a lane thickle overgrown. But as Mr. Paste arrived at the branch, he dr. w up, and putting his hands to his month bellowed down the lane :- " The Pa es in the Wood! Foor dears-Two is company, three-Loue." and be trotted on.

A few minutes later, as she and Mr. Ba'es rodo forward chris said, "I fear we have mada a mistaka. It was my fault. We have converted that man into an enemy. It would have been wher every way to have endured his

Not till inte in the afternoon did the two riders reach the auturbs of Barn. As they entered the long street, where the town straggles out to meet the country, and devour its beauty and taint its simplicity. Christise quickly perceived that she and her companion were objects of potice. Women, ko soon as they appeare". nudged each other and made remarks. Some I men, leaning against a hearding, with pipes in

be at her non-appearance. That Aunt was a their mouths, removed them, to may something fidgetty and exacting person, and would not and laugh. Her face was on fire with annoybear her absence with comminity, trusting that | ance. Obviously the whole town had been surface into foam.

All Barnford was aware that Miss Lavenham Laws had been too greatly alarmed to keep ber fears to herself, she had sent in all directions, enquired of every hunter in the place, whether she had been seen, and if so, when and where. Riders had been despatched along the several Colonel McGuire had been concerned about

Doctor Square had been called out, and his partner had not been available in a case of omergency-so it become known that Mr. Tom Bates was likewise absent. Conjecture was rife. Rumonrs were in circulation. Someone started the report that Colonel McGuire's horse had been spived, and had been shot to put it out of its misery. Mr Bates had ridden into a hog and had been engulfed. Miss Lavenham had "Yes," said Bates; "in winter we have had a bad fall in leaping a hedge and had broken

But the worst was in store for Christine. As she and the surgeon rode past the principal inti in the place, a window of the billiard-room was thrown open, and Mr. Paste appeared in it, along with several gentlemen who had been horses can start, and that will be after the playing, and who held their cues in their hands -all looking out with interest; and among the "If you will allow me, I will join you with laces was that of one whom she particularly regretted should be among them, and she fancied So they seated themselves on garden sents sake could here Mr. Paste exclaim—as he pointed to her and her attendant-"Ha! Ha! The The air was soft-but the savour of death was | Babes in the Wood! The Babes in the Wood! (To be continued.)

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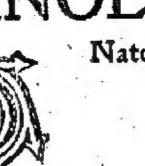
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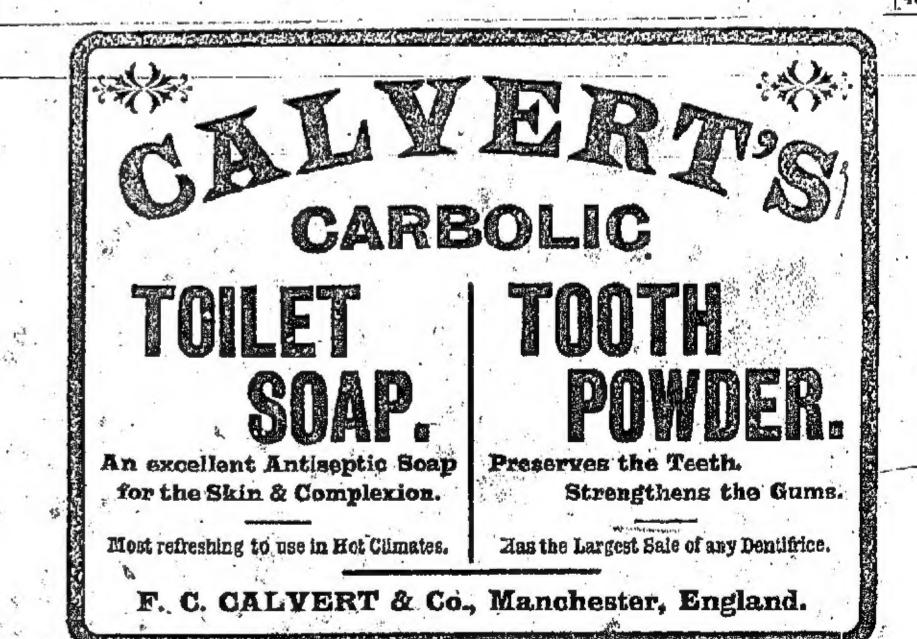
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ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT. Hongkong, 7th January, 1903.

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# (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTHRATION STEAMERS. BATIANT DATES. DESTINATIONS. (MARSEILLES, LONDON and) KAWACHI-MARY ...... ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, SATURDAY, 10th Jan. J. S Thompson ..... PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT ( at D. YMGHT. SAID ..... HAKATA MERU ..... NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA Ty SD ex. 13th Jan. F. L. Sommer ..... nt Patlaght. YANAGUCHI MARU ...... d Jussbay, 13th J. n. KOBE and YOKOHAMA S. Yoshizawa ..... at Noos. VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, Tuesday, 13th Jan. Tosa Mart, a..... U.S.A., YIA SHANGHAL MOJI. A. Christiansen .. ... KOBE & YOKOHAMA..... Kastga Maru ..... NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA 23rd Jan. H. Fraser READEN, MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, SATURDAY, 24th Jan. BINGO MARU ....... F. Davies PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT at DAYLIGHT. SAID ...... KAGISHIMA MARU ..... SUNDAY, 25th Jan. KOBE and YOKOHAMA K. Kori at Noon. HIROSHIMA MAET ..... (BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and TUESDAY, 27th Jan. COLOMBO ..... at Noon. VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, Tresday, 27th Jan. KAGA MARU..... U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, J. W. Ekstrand ......

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1903.

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1963;

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PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE CAN MONDAY, the 12th January, 1903, at "LAOS," Captain Flordin, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this

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Hengkong, 31st December, 1992.

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"BALLAARAT." Captain F. Summers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay. on SATURDAY, the 17th January, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above

Silk and Valuables, all eargo for France, and Ter for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles, and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment.

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship ".WAUYUAN."

the above port on TUESDAY, the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A gents.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1903.

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DODWELL & CO. LIMITED, General Agents for China and Japan. longkong, 4th August, 1897.



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STEAM TO SHANGHAL. FITHE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 6th January, 1902.

"TIROL," ~ Captain Bratfeld, will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 11th inst., at Noon. The Steamer has capital accommodation for Passengers, Electric Light, and carries a

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Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agenta. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE.

"AMBRIA," Captain Duckstein, having arrived from the above ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, To-mays the 2nd inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hougkong and Kawloon Wharf and Godow Company, Limited, and stored at Consigners' risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst., at 3 P.M.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE .. FETHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"CHUSAN," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS. Consigned of Curgo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Ko-loon Wharf and Godown-Company's Godowns a Kowloov, where each cornignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery on be obtained as soon as the

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From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. W. Co.'s Steamers. Goods not cienced by the 19th inst, at 4 r.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any easy whatover: Damaged packages must be left in the Captain W. B. Brown, will be despatched for Godown's for examination by the Consigned: and the Company's representative ata appoint d The attention of Passengers is directed to hour. All Claims must be presented within the superior Accommodation offered by this ton days of the steamer's arrival here, after. Steamer, which is fitted thr ughout with which date they cannot be recognised. No Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Supporintendent. Hongkong, 3rd January, 19-3 STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

A YOKSLINEES of Cargo from London ex LAS Dordonne from Bordenux ex 8.8 Prevident Leroy Lattier, in connection with above steamer; are bereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., st Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon. To-day, 5th inst., requesting it Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after

Monday, the I th Bat., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on

Monday, the 12th anst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1963.

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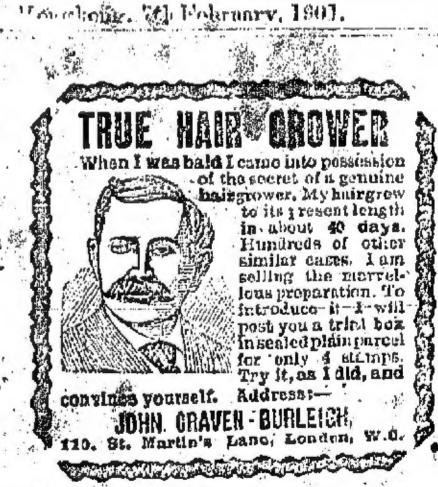
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THE GERMAN MAILS. The Imperial German mail steamer Darmstall left Colombo on the 25th ult., n.m.; and may be expected here on the 10th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. . The O. & O. steamer Dovie left Yokohaina J. Euston, Messrs, W. Dolaney, S. Levy, C D for usual ports and Hongkong on the 1st inst. The T.K.K. steamer Nippon Mare left Sim Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on

the 19th ult. The O. & O. steamer Copaic left Sau Francisco on the 3rd inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on the 29th ult., p.m., for Hongkong, who the usual ports of call.

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OUTWARD: -5th Dec .- Glengyle, Warzburg, St.

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Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.

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